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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on June 17, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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